GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF DIESEL IN NCR AREA
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the actual areas adjoining to NCT has been initially marked as the area of NCR;

(b) whether the Oil PSUs are earning higher profit on the sales of diesel of 0.05% sulphur contents;

(c) if so, whether it is permitted in the scene of APM;

(d) whether the agriculturists of the NCR are being compelled to pay more comparatively for catering their needs of Diesel;

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to give some relief to such agriculturists; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): NCR comprises of NCT and portions of surrounding areas of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Haryana.

(b) & (c): Under the APM, the marketing margin allowed to the oil companies on diesel is same for all grades of diesel.

(d) to (f): As the 0.05% sulphur diesel carries a premium over the 0.25% sulphur diesel in the international market, its selling price is relatively higher as compared to the diesel with higher sulphur content.